Our Motto — Work Conquers All
Our Vision — Every child improving, every day in every way.

Principal Communication

Dates to Remember:
- NEXT P & C meeting 16th June - 6:00P.M.
- NAPLAN tests - week beginning 11th of April
- 4 - 7 Winter Carnival Practice 15th and 22nd of May
- 4 - 7 Winter Carnival - 29th of May
- Report Cards issued—week beginning 22nd of June

Why Tingoora is such a great school!

Our teachers consistently attend professional development and training in the latest research, ensuring they continue to deliver quality education, with high standards and equally high expectations. All members of our staff are of a very high calibre.

Our students are taught using the latest technological tools, with proven results for delivering good quality instruction. We test our children and use this data, to target our teaching to the specific areas of needs. From the data collected last year, parents, students and staff satisfaction, is very high.

For the past two years our data has shown, our children achieve results similar to, or higher than, their peers across the country.

Our attendance data this year, is higher than the state’s average for term 1.

Thanks to all, who are working together to make our school a great school.

Congratulations to all who have worked hard to sell tickets for the P and C, and to all who have bought tickets, for the Thermomix, Mother’s Day raffle.

Thanks also to all the students and parents who supported the Student Council raffle.

PLEASE do not send chips to school. While 99% of our families are sending brilliant food to stimulate the brain, there are still chips coming to school. Please help us, to fill our kids with the right fuel, to produce the best results possible.

This term parents are encouraged to contact the school to make an appointment for an interview, anytime from now until the report cards are sent out.

Working as one - we can all take credit for creating a Great School!

Best wishes to all our wonderful mothers for a truly relaxing and happy Mother’s Day.

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School Wide Positive Behaviour—Persistence, Confidence, Organisation, Safety and Getting Along skills
Next week is NAPLAN testing week. Students have been working hard to prepare. As part of the preparation students have completed tests from previous years. These results have been used as a great tool, to focus teaching specifically, on gaps and areas of misunderstandings. While I am not a fan of NAPLAN perse, I am a fan of having data that can be used to improve the outcomes of our children. Therefore, I see great benefits in these tests as methods of collecting data to be used for student improvement and explicit teaching. The results, just from one week have proved to be very successful.

At the beginning of the term, the school purchased balancing balls, suggested by both the Occupational Therapist and Physio-therapist as tools for improving concentration and student’s core muscles, as they sit on them. Both classes are also using them, as ways of stimulating the brain, to help improve balance and retention of information. So far the results have been positive and most students really enjoy using them.

Congratulations to all our stars—Jordan Brown who received the Principal’s award this week for his accomplishments this week in being organised, safe, persistent and in getting along with others. Sophie Wenck received a merit award for trying hard in class and being persistent. Laylah Millers also received a merit award for demonstrating persistence when others are being distracting. Anatoli Kuchtin and Gemma Beutel received the bookwork awards.

There are still some outstanding tickets that have not been returned for the Mother’s Day hamper raffle, being conducted by the Student Council. The raffle cannot be drawn until all the tickets have been returned, either sold or unsold. We would appreciate the return of all tickets on Monday morning.